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PUBLIC NOTICE BUCCANEER PLAN OF OPERATIONS COOK INLET EXPLORATORY DRILLING

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas (DO&G), has received a unit plan of operations permit application for the Northern Cook Inlet (LOCI 11-003) and Southern Cross Units (LOCI 11-003) from Buccaneer Alaska Operations, LLC (Buccaneer, Andy Rike 952 Echo Lane, Ste 420 Houston, TX 77024, 281-768-7652). DO&G is providing public notice and an opportunity to comment under 38.05.035(e)(1)(C)(ii).

The Northern Cook Inlet and Southern Cross Units are located on submerged lands in:
Sections 8 & 19; Township 9 North, Range 12 West;
Section 20; Township 12 North, Range 9 West;
Section 25, Township 12 North, Range 10 West, of the Seward Meridian.

Buccaneer proposes offshore drilling operations restricted to the open water season, April thru November, over the next three or more years. Exploratory wells are planned for oil and gas leases ADL 391108, 391270, 391611 and 17595. Buccaneer plans to utilize a mobile jack up rig, and will use existing infrastructure and resources found on the Kenai Peninsula and South-central Alaska. These resources include barge landings, private staging areas, airstrips, landfills, water supplies, heavy equipment, and personnel. The application meets all of the requirements of 11 AAC 83.346.

The application package is available for review at the Division of Oil and Gas, Permitting Section, 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 800, Anchorage, or online at

<http://www.dog.dnr.alaska.gov/Permitting/Permitting.htm#permittingnotices>

Please send your comments to Katrina Chambon by e-mail Katrina.chambon@alaska.gov, or by mail to the above address. Only persons who comment in writing during the public comment period will be eligible to file an administrative appeal or to request reconsideration of the final decision (11 AAC 02.010) copy of the final decision will be sent to any person who provides written comments.

The deadline for comments is 4:30 p.m. on August 10, 2011

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